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**SL-4/6 LAUNCH PREPARATIONS**  
**TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE A1, USSR**  
[REDACTED] (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAUNCH OF AN SL-4/6 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE (SLV) ARE IN PROGRESS. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST LAUNCH FROM PAD A1 SINCE IT WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BY AN SL-4 ONPAD FAILURE IN SEPTEMBER 1983. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** AN SL-4/6 IS ERECT ON THE LAUNCH PAD, AND THE GANTRY SERVICE ARMS ARE RAISED ENCLOSING THE SLV. THE LAUNCH VEHICLE WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED], TEN PROPELLANT RAILCARS AND AN EMPTY SL-4/6 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR (USED TO DELIVER THE SLV TO THE PAD) ARE ON THE LAUNCH PAD APPROACH. (SWN)

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MAJOR REFURBISHMENT OF THIS SITE, ONE OF ONLY TWO MAN-RATED LAUNCH PADS IN THE SOVIET UNION, WAS COMPLETED IN MARCH 1984. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 45-55-13N 063-20-31E (C)

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